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D.O. No. H - 0111/1/2025-Coord.

11th August, 2025

Dear Sir,

With regard to significant activities of Ministry of Coal during July, 2025, information in respect of point no. (i) to (iii) specified in your DO letter No. 1/50/3/2024-Cab. dated 24.10.2024 is NIL and details on Departmental Indicators as per the format circulated vide your DO letter of even number dated 03.12.2024 is annexed.

2. With respect to point no. (iv) *ibid.*, regarding significant developments, I would like to inform that the overall coal production in July, 2025 is 64.83 MT as compared to 74.01 MT during the same period last year. The decrease in production is on account of early arrival of monsoon and excessive rains. The rainfall in Q1 of FY 26 is 156% - 507% higher than Q1 of last year in some of the CIL subsidiaries, which has impacted coal mining operations. However, the coal stock at the Thermal Power Plant end as on 31.07.2025 is 50.706 MT as compared to 43.592 MT of the same period last year with a growth of 16.32%. At the level of actual consumption, this stock is sufficient for 24 days (2.126 MT/day Consumption).

3. Further, I would like to highlight the following major developments during the month of July, 2025:

(i) Pursuant to the approval of the Revised Jharia Master Plan (JMP) by the Union Cabinet on 25th June 2025, a dedicated Jharia Cell has been established in the Ministry of Coal with a structured review mechanism involving weekly, fortnightly, and monthly assessments. As part of the restructuring of the Jharia Rehabilitation & Development Authority (JRDA), Coal India Limited (CIL) and Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) have already deployed 50 out of the total 54 manpower positions approved. The remaining four personnel shall be deployed by CIL within the month of August 2025. As per the decision of the Cabinet, the appointment of the CEO and the formation of the Monitoring Committee under the co-chairmanship of

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the Secretary (Coal) and Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, is to be done by the State Government of Jharkhand. The Ministry of Coal has already communicated this through a D.O. letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, dated 3rd July 2025, and letters dated 9th July, 2025 and 25th July, 2025 respectively. However, the orders on both are still awaited.

Regarding fire dealing, fire has been dealt with at 13 of the 27 sites, with the rest scheduled for completion by December 2027. Further, 932 families have been relocated, with the remaining 14,148 to be shifted by June 2028. Out of the 33,985 planned houses, 32,049 have been built, and the remaining 1,936 are under construction, which is expected to be completed by June 2026.

(ii) I have raised concerns regarding recurring law and order issues which are adversely impacting mining operations and exploration activities in Jharkhand vide my D.O. letter No. CPAM/11/2024-CPIAM dated 23rd July, 2025 to CS, Jharkhand since there has been a marked escalation in such incidents over the last year. I have urged CS, Jharkhand to appropriately intervene and review security arrangements so that wanton acts of arson, intimidation and damage to critical mining equipment and infrastructure are effectively curbed. Such intervention is imperative to prevent further erosion of safety and ensuring a smooth operating environment. Needless to say, any continued disruption has wider implications on the coal supply chain, which remains crucial for sustaining power generation and overall coal production across the country.

(iii) The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), on 16th July, 2025, approved an investment of ₹7,000 crore in NLC India Renewables Ltd. (NIRL), a subsidiary of NLC India Ltd. (NLCIL). This approval enables NIRL to invest in various projects—either directly or through joint ventures—beyond the limits set by the Navratna guidelines of the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE). The investment is also exempt from the ₹1,000 crore cap on investment in a single entity, as well as the overall ceiling of 30% of net worth. This exemption aligns with NLCIL's strategic goal of developing 10.11 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030, with plans to scale up to 32 GW by 2047.

(iv) Standing Linkage Committee (Long term) of the Ministry of Coal recommended coal linkages to the States of Tamil Nadu (660 MW), Assam (3200 MW), Gujarat (4000 MW) and Madhya Pradesh (1000 MW) under the Revised SHAKTI Policy, 2025.

(v) Seven coal mines have been auctioned with PRC (Peak Rated Capacity) of 5.25 MTPA in the 12th round of commercial auctions and Vesting Order has been issued for one coal mine auctioned under the 11th round of commercial coal mine auctions.

(vi) The Exploration Module under SWCS (Single Window Clearance System), launched on 4th July 2025, enables a fully digital process for submission, vetting, and approval of Geological Reports (GRs). It ensures transparency, accountability, and efficiency through structured timelines and automated communication. This is in addition to existing online approvals like Mining Plans and Mine Opening Permissions issued by the Ministry of Coal through SWCS web portal, Gol. The module significantly enhances ease of doing business and supports a shift toward technology-driven governance in the coal sector.

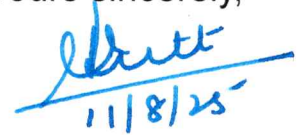
(vii) In continuation of the efforts towards digitization of Coal Mines Provident Fund Organisation (CMPFO), the Financial module of C CARES 2.0 has been successfully rolled out in respect of all 20 Regional offices of CMPFO from 1st July, 2025 onwards. This marks a significant leap in the digitization journey of CMPFO, where the Financial module helps to directly disburse the Provident fund money into the account of the members of CMPFO.

(viii) In addition to this, CMPFO has launched the PRAYAS initiative (Prompt Resolution for Assured Access to Social Security) for achieving zero pendency in Pension/PF settlements ensuring timely access to social security for coal workers. Under the PRAYAS initiative, more than 45 PRAYAS meetings were organized by all 20 Regional offices of CMPFO, in which 664 long-pending Pension claims and 430 PF claims were settled.

(ix) To strengthen the social and economic transition of mining-affected communities, the RECLAIM Framework (Reach Out, Envision, Co-create, Localize, Act, Integrate, Maintain) has been released on 04.07.2025, which is a comprehensive model for community engagement and development. The framework is designed to guide inclusive and sustainable mine closure through active community engagement and development planning. It provides a structured, bottoms-up approach to empower communities in shaping their post-mining future.

With sincere regards,

Yours sincerely,


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M/o Coal, Part A (July, 2025)

Information to be provided monthly: Part A

| # | Indicator | Previous Month | Current Month | Current Month previous FY | Year To Date (Current FY) | Year To Date (Previous FY) | % change in YTD from previous FY |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Coal Production in million metric tonnes (MMT) | 78.83 | 64.83 | 74.01 | 311.96 | 321.42 | -2.94 |
| 2 | Pithead closing stock (in MMT) | 117.01 | 108.07 | 86.01 | 108.07 | 86.01 | 25.65 |
| 3 | Dispatch to Thermal Power Plants (in MMT) | 68.27 | 58.62 | 65.43 | 271.35 | 281.36 | -3.56 |
| 4 | Dispatch to Non-regulated Sector (NRS) (in MMT) | 15.62 | 15.04 | 15.12 | 63.26 | 62.41 | 1.36 |
| 5 | Output per man shift | 13.14 May 25@ | 11.61 June 25@ | 11.91 June24@ | 12.58 April 25 - June 25@ | 12.17 April 24 - June 24@ | 3.36 |
| Footnote: @ - OMS data is being finalized after preparation of cost sheet. Coal Production, Pithead closing stock and coal dispatch data are provisional | | | | | | | |

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M/o Coal, Part C (July, 2025)

Information to be provided monthly: Part C

| # | Indicator | Previous Month | Current Month | Current Month previous FY | Year To Date (Current FY) | Year To Date (Previous FY) | % change in YTD from previous FY |
|---|---|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Production by commercial mines (in MMT) | 2.64 | 2.23 | 2.16 | 9.56 | 8.98 | 6.46 |
| Footnote: Coal production data is provisional | | | | | | | |

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